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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bittner et al. Atty. Docket: ORT1563NP  
Serial No.: 10/753,107 Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: January 6, 2004 Examiner: unknown  
For: Methods And Algorithms For Confirmation No. 2785  
Performing Quality Control During Gene  
Expression Profiling On DNA Microarray  
Technology

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application dated April 13, 2004. A Submission Of Missing Parts, including a signed declaration And Power Of Attorney, accompanies this petition.

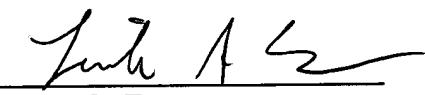
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Respectfully submitted,

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